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American University of Sharjah, International Exchange Office

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# Learning Arabic through Theatre

In the Fall 2012, exchange students are invited to join a 30 hour semester-long project combining Arabic with theatre. The project will be under the theme of "Learning" Arabic through Theatre" with Dr. Maher Bahloul. Students will work with Sharjah Group Theatre and a specialist in Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL) from AUS to put on a production in Emirati and Egyptian Arabic.

## German courses, September - December 2012

German Language Courses at the Goethe-Institut German Language Center Dubai. Enrollment is from September 2nd till September 5th 2012, from 12pm – 8pm or with appointment. The course semester runs from September 8th 2012 to December 20th 2012. Placement tests for people with prior knowledge take place by appointment.

### German Courses:

Standard course duration (32 ui): 6 weeks / (64 ui): 11 weeks / (84ui): 14 weeks

Weekend course duration (32 ui): 8 weeks / (42 ui): 11

Intensive course duration (128 ui): 11 weeks / (168 ui): 14 weeks

1 unit of instruction (ui) = 45 minutes

Courses are offered from Beginners level to Advanced Intermediate level.

For appointments and for more information about courses' fees and timing, kindly contact the office Tel. 04-3259865 or by email info@dubai.goethe.org

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## Goodbye Summer 2012 and welcome Fall 2012 international students.

Now that the Summer 2012 session is over, our visiting students are heading back to their countries after spending a nice summer in AUS and visiting lots of places around UAE. We wish you a happy journey and hope that you arrive home safely. We will miss you.

The International Exchange Office is happy to welcome many visiting and exchange students coming for Fall 2012. The students are coming from different countries, mostly from the United States, Canada, Germany and Australia. We hope they accomplish and achieve what they come for and we wish them a great semester in UAE and hope they benefit from its culture.

# Plan for next year and study abroad

An exchange program allows students to take courses at any of our partner institutions in the US, Canada and the UK while paying AUS tuition and receiving AUS credit. Students can study abroad for up to 2 semesters and at some sites even complete an internship after the end of the program. Students going to the US can find employment on campus during the semester. Students are welcome to stop by MG43 or call 06 515 4027 to speak with a member of our staff. Information about and applications for all of our programs can be found on our website: www.aus.edu/ixo

# A successful new joint course between University of Toronto and American University of Sharjah



Photo credit: Michael Khan

# NASA summer intern Jesus Trillo coming to AUS this Fall

Jesus Trillo, a junior studying mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at El Paso, is a summer intern at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. He's helping NASA engineers disassemble and test components of massive F1 engines -- the most powerful liquid-fueled rocket engine ever built -- to aid development of the Space Launch System, NASA's next heavy-lift launch



vehicle. He is coming this Fall to the United Arab Emirates, where he's got a scholarship to study engineering, Arabic and Middle Eastern culture at the American University of Sharjah. NASA student internships are designed to augment classroom learning and inspire new generations of scientists, engineers and explorers. We would like to welcome Jesus Trillo to AUS. Also, we hope he accomplishes and achieves what he comes for and we wish him a great semester in UAE and hope he benefits from its culture. Source: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/multimedia/ photos/2012/photos12-080.html

## Eid Mubarak

The International Exchange Office wishes you warm greetings, and hopes that all your wishes are granted. May Allah's blessings always be with us. Eid Mubarak Everyone.

